

They would be pleased to wait on
all who may call on them. if

Concerning Red Hair.
Many people admire red hair, but if you do not, Parker's Hair Balsam will impart to it a darker hue. It will also thicken thin hair, eradicate dandruff, and impart softness, glossiness and life to hair which has become dry and harsh. Not a dye, does not soil the linen. Give a delicious perfume. An elegant dressing. no.5-1m.

to make a shadow. Boy
swelling set in, my face
own so thin and shriv, and
so long and peaked, that
neighbors' children were constan
ning in to borrow the one
tchet and the other for a
circumcised, fast, hair
till my eyes stuck out, like
his, past my hat-rim. I said
under that you might retail me
a yellow toothpick, or roll me
black and use me for melan
mentation points in your
nary notice. To ascertain
had for dinner at my board
ed, or the number of h
to the minute in a sentence
for Christmas, it is my custom
to look for the number of
of hair-pickers between
and the sun. Many a fatter
adsoner skeleton, tied together
rusty wires and cotton
stains the walls of female-semin
tory class-rooms. By whirl
round and round her little fl
wines, as she slowly might
of your lovely girl friends
me in her mother's work-b
choked to death her head
asked I could go as a bill
to a masquerade ball; and
re rubbed with a little brim
could make an excellent mat
nobody.

to add to all this record of ill
the fact that I have been
all over this wild north-west

which she wears under her skirts, the latter do not habitually touch her ankles. Thus the wetting of one or two skirts does not produce any sensation of dampness in the region of the stockings, and the wearer is not subjected to the danger of becoming chilled. The woman who wears outer skirts are damp can always turn them up and dry them with the aid of a grate fire, a process which cannot be applied to trousers. If our women would only try to walk in wet weather with no protection for their ankles except ordinary trousers, they would wonder how men have ever been willing to wear such unclean and dangerous garments.

In muddy weather trousers become not only dangerous to health but revolting to persons with any sense of decency. The mud not only sprinkles the exterior of the trousers, but it plasters the interior of them to the height of at least three inches from the top of the leg. A woman in muddy weather can lift up her skirts and keep them out of the mud, but no man can lift up his trousers. The only way in which a man is enabled to keep the bottom of his trousers up the bottom of them is by a practice which not only gives a well-dressed man the appearance of a tramp, at least below the knees, but which converts the bottoms of trouser legs into reservoirs for the accumulation of mud and water. One has but to contrast the appearance of a woman

It threw the shadow alongside the engine."

NASHVILLE, TENN.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1885.

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—5:45 A. M.; 11:25 A. M.
 DEPART NORTH—1:45 A. M.; 8:15 P. M.
 ARRIVE FROM NORTH—11:30 P. M.; 8:30 P. M.
 ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—11:30 P. M.; 8:30 P. M.
 POST OFFICE—North Main Street.
 Open for letters, stamps—7 A. M. to 9 P. M.
 " " money orders—8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 " " delivery, Sundays—8:45 to 10:15 P. M.
 SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE,
 North Main St.
 Open 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.



The days of ice and snow have passed,
 Old Sol is out again at last;
 The change we gladly note this morn
 And let us hope that winter's gone.

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. John Biddle, of Lafayette, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. R. C. Itach, of Clarksville, was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. J. W. Baynham, of Lafayette, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Graham visited Nashville, this week.

Dr. J. P. Cullom, of Dawson, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. Metcalfe, has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Mr. H. W. Peach, formerly a resident of this city, is visiting his friends here.

Miss Jennie Slaughter, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Frankel.

Mrs. H. G. Lechhardt, of Strawberry Point, Iowa, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glass are in New Orleans, taking in the Exposition.

Rev. R. H. Coudert returned this week from a two weeks' visit to Gallipolis, Ohio.

Senator Dan. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, passed through the city Monday, en route to Nashville, to attend to some legal business.

Will Hawks, the cigar man, of Nashville, was in the city this week looking to the interest of his customers.

Mr. Ike Slaughter, representing H. Rosenbaum & Co's, mammoth cloak manufactory, Cincinnati, Ohio, is in the city, the guest of Mr. J. M. Frankel.

Mr. Geo. Huddley and wife have removed to Richmond, Ky., where they will live in the future. Mr. Huddley has been associated with the merchant tailoring department of Jas. Pye & Co. for the past two years, and made many friends during his stay.

Valentines! Valentines!

Both Comic and Sentimental at WILSON & GALBREATH'S.

Peck's Bad Boy.

The simple announcement that this piece will be presented at the Opera House next Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, is enough to draw a big house. The company is one of the two legally authorized ones now on the road. The following is from the Courier-Journal of Jan. 27:

"Atkinson's Comedy Company presented 'Peck's Bad Boy' to a packed house at the Grand last night. The audience was one of the largest of the season, and a number were unable to obtain seats. The play is without a plot, but with a purpose—to make people laugh. That it accomplishes this, there is no doubt. It is filled with the most ludicrous situations, and all the pranks that the brain of a precocious youth can invent are put into practice. The show is greatly improved by the introduction of a number of bright songs, and the music throughout is new and taking. The stage setting especially in the first act, where the grocery was represented, was good."

The company is a strong one and very evenly made up, there not being a "stake" among its members. Dan Mason as Max Schultz, the original German grocer, whose life was made one of sorrow by the tricks of the boy, portrayed the part excellently, and his dialect and dancing among the most amusing features of the performance. Master Harry Kelley was very good as the *Bad Boy*, and Mr. Chas. Willard, as the *Boy's Pa*, did well. Miss Cora Lyle, who took the part of Mrs. Hannah Peck, proved a vocalist of more than ordinary ability and introduced several pretty songs. The duet in the last act by Miss Lyle and Miss Gertrude Lily was especially pleasing and had to be repeated. Miss Leona Fontaineblanc made a good impression as *Minnie Clay*, the *Bad Boy's* "girl," and did a neat song and dance. The other parts were well sustained. Seats for sale at the usual place and price.

LOST.

A gold watch chain, a miniature of the well-known J. I. Case. This neat little implement resembles in point of beauty, the large stock of Case's Chilled Steel Plows, kept constantly on hand by Metcalfe, Graham & Co. Anyone finding the Plow will be fully repaid by calling at their store on Nashville street, where you will find a well selected stock of Agricultural Implements, Farmers' Hardware, Harness, Saddlery, etc.

If any man has not filled his ice-house this winter it is his own fault.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's time is the city standard.

Rev. A. C. Biddle will preach at the Southern Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The bills of the "Peck's Bad Boy and His Pa" company have been put up and are very handsome ones.

Holland & Rodgers have the new and novel EASEL Valentines. Call and see them.

M. Frankel & Sons are selling plaid jerseys for \$1.00 and braid jerseys for \$1.50.

Jimmie Adams, son of Mr. W. H. Adams, of Church Hill, is, we learn, very ill with pneumonia.

A few nice fur-lined circulars left at M. Frankel & Sons' which they are closing out at ten dollars.

Lost—A gold bracelet, small round band. Lost on Main, Maple or College streets. Return to Mrs. W. W. Clark, and receive reward.

The weather took another sudden drop Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the mercury was only 4 degrees above zero.

Bargains in clothing, dress goods, boots, shoes, and gents furnishing goods at the closing out sale of M. Frankel & Sons.

Dr. A. Goldstein, the skillful Louisville optician, is still at the Phoenix Hotel but will leave Monday next for Henderson, Ky.

Towels, table cloths, bed comforts, and blankets at ruinous prices at M. Frankel & Sons.

The hop at Trenton, set for two weeks ago, was postponed until to-night. Gentlemen will be charged \$1.00; ladies free.

The clearance sale of M. Frankel & Sons' still continues, rare bargains this and next week. Don't fail to call on them.

The grocers in the surrounding towns should remember that they can buy bags from us cheaper than in eastern cities and besides help to sustain a home enterprise.

The Baptist Guild will meet at the residence of Mr. Samuel G. Buckner, on next Monday night. Music and recitations will constitute the entertainment of the evening.

If you think the KENTUCKIAN is a paper worth the subscription price, recommend it to your neighbor, thereby doing him a favor, as well as assisting us in building up a large circulation.

On Oct. 4, 1884 license to wed was issued to Maryland Davis and Millie Young, of the colored population, by the county clerk. Not long ago the papers were returned endorsed on the back, "No property found."

Dealers report that coal thieves were so bad during the recent cold spell that they did not wait for the cover of darkness to begin their operations. Messrs. Paulks & Son lost over 100 bushels from one car in a single day and night.

We learn from the farmers that hog cholera is raging in many neighborhoods in the county. Some parties have sustained very heavy losses already and the disease appears to be spreading and increasing in virulence.

The house in which Hon. Jefferson Davis was born, at Fairview, Ky., was recently sold to Mr. J. T. Smith, for \$165. The homestead consisted of about eight acres. The rest of the farm was sold to different parties, in lots of ten acres.

As will be seen by a communication elsewhere, the members from the colored Baptist Church have bought a lot on North Main street and will build a church house as soon as they can raise the necessary funds. They will organize another distinct body.

Mr. C. W. Smithson, who recently removed from this county to near New Providence, Tenn., had his house burned on the 14th inst, with nearly all its contents. Mr. Smithson hardly had time to get his family out safe. He is a worthy young man and his severe loss will fall with crushing weight upon him.

Tuesday night while Mr. J. W. Warfield, of the Casky neighborhood, was absent from home on a visit to his father's, a short distance from his place, a negro man discovered fire in Mr. Warfield's house, and at once made haste to inform him of the fact. Mr. Warfield hurried home and arrived in time to extinguish the fire, which had burned three or four planks in the floor. It is not known whether the fire was accidental or not.

Messrs. Chas. McKee & Co. have purchased at a bargain the stock of groceries with which Mr. W. A. P'Pool commenced business on Nashville street, and have added it to their already large stock and can now boast of the largest stock carried in the city. The goods bought were entirely fresh, and by the combination of the two stocks, they can afford to sell cheaper for cash than any house in the city, and it will be to your interest to call on them before supplying yourself. Call at No. 2, Withers Block, Main St.

Mr. W. A. P'Pool, who recently embarked in the grocery business under this office has sold his entire stock to Mr. McKee, his former partner, and retired from business. He has rented his store-rooms to Mr. M. Lipatne, who will move into them in a few days. They will first be remodelled to some extent and new fronts put in. Mr. Lipatne will have his dry-goods and clothing store in one room and his daughter, Mrs. Hani, will conduct a millinery establishment in the other.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

Christian County Creamery.

The above is the corporate name of a creamery just established at Casky, this county, by J. M. Brent & Co., of Chicago. It will be built after the Fairland system and is expected to be in operation by March 1. The capital stock is \$2,500 and there will be a capacity for making 750 pounds of butter a day. The creamery will be located in Casky, in the building formerly owned by Henry & Gunn, which has been purchased for the purpose. The stock-holders are H. F. Jives, T. L. Graham, D. M. Whitaker, J. J. Stuart, R. H. Dudley, W. T. Hatford, E. W. Walker, C. G. Layne, E. W. C. Edwards, J. R. Penick, Henry Hanna, W. H. McTear, Dr. J. A. Gunn and Winston Henry. The directors are H. F. Jives, President, T. L. Graham, Secretary and Treasurer, W. Henry, Superintendent, D. M. Whitaker and J. R. Penick.

The cream will be gathered daily from the adjoining country, which will be laid off into routes. The company will begin operations with the cream from about 150 cows, which number is expected to be increased to 500 during the year. They expect to make an average of 200 pounds of butter daily, which will be sold for 35 cents to the wholesale trade only. The gentlemen interested have great faith in the success of the enterprise. They have secured the exclusive county right.

ANOTHER TO BE IN TRENTON.

The same firm has arranged to establish a similar creamery at Trenton. Among the gentlemen who have taken stock in it are C. W. Ware, C. D. Runyon, Webb Garth, E. G. Garth, Dr. J. S. Dickinson, W. B. L. Cook, M. M. Graves, R. M. Hogan, Sam Steger, Moore and others. The capital invested will be \$1,500. The cream of 300 cows has been secured and the estimated yield of butter per day is put at 300 pounds, with a capacity five times as great. This creamery is to be the only one in Todd county. Under the Fairland system cream can be gathered from a territory within a radius of 24 miles from a given central point. We have not learned who have been chosen as officers of the Trenton creamery.

Valentines!

Largest assortment in town at Holland & Rodgers' confectionery.

Mr. J. C. Burba and family left last Wednesday for Louisville, Kan., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Burba has been in bad health for a long time and his wife and children are also in poor health. His physician recommended the climate of Kansas, and he at once made preparations to give it a test. Mr. Burba has been in the employ of Messrs. Dabney & Bush for several years, as foreman of their shoe-making department, which position he filled satisfactorily both to the firm and to its customers. In the removal of Mr. Burba the city loses an upright, energetic, and straight-forward gentleman, liked by all who knew him, and we trust that he and his family may be restored to health.

A thief invaded the chicken roost of Mr. W. A. Wilgus Wednesday night, between three and four o'clock and as he was not quite gentle enough in his movements, aroused Mr. Wilgus from his slumbers, and he at once went out the back way to see if he was having good luck. Upon hearing the door open the thief made off through Mrs. Slaughter's yard, who lives adjoining, to Main St. Mr. Wilgus then rushed to the front door and the thief who was hurrying up the street, was made to move faster by the whiz of warm lead around his coat tail. He only succeeded in capturing one chicken.

The protracted meeting at the Christian Church still continues and is increasing in interest. There have been up to Wednesday evening eleven confessions and eight baptisms. The following were immersed: Misses Callie Golladay, Mattie Young, Willie Cullom, Jessie Hayden, Belle Moore, Louise Sisley and Mrs. Catlett. Three others were expected to be baptized last evening, viz: V. W. Crabbe, Annie Sybert and Maggie Sybert. The meeting will probably continue throughout the week. The pastor, Mr. Stanley, is conducting the meeting without assistance, so far.

Messrs. Holland & Rodgers are building up an excellent trade in the confectionery line, at their large store on West Main. They keep none but the best goods and always make prices satisfactory. Mr. Rodgers is an old hand at the business, and with his management the firm cannot help doing a lucrative business. We refer you to their advertisement in another column as a more complete reference to their line of goods.

We are informed that Messrs. Glass, Lipatne, Latham, and Gish & Garner, will probably re-build their respective stores together in the Spring and make at least the northern half of the square on Main street uniform in the style of the buildings. Capt. Beard and Mrs. Gooch will also rebuild as soon as possible. This leaves only one narrow gap in the block, owned by Mrs. Welch, and it is not unlikely that this will also be re-built with the others.

Inspector's Weekly Report of the Hopkinsville Tobacco Market for the week ending Jan. 28 1885. Receipts for week, 231 Hhds. Receipts for year, 1211 " Sales for week, 206 " Sales for year, 876 "

D. F. SMITHSON.

Tobacco Sales.

Sales by Buckner & Wooldridge Jan. 28, of 38 Hhds. as follows: 12 Hhds. medium to good lugs—\$8 10 to 9 50. 4 Hhds. common to low lugs—\$7 00 to 7 90. 14 Hhds. medium to good lugs—\$6 25 to 7 00. 8 Hhds. common to trashy lugs—\$5 00 to 5 90. Market rules strong with a good general demand for all kinds.

Sales by Gant & Gaither of 36 Hhds. Tobacco as follows: 15 Hhds. good and medium leaf—\$10 00, 9 90, 9 70, 9 50, 9 40, 9 30, 9 25, 9 25, 9 00, 9 00, 8 85, 8 90, 8 75, 8 60, 8 50. 10 Hhds. common leaf—\$7 10 to 8 25. 11 Hhds. lugs, from \$5 40 to 6 60. Market firm at last weeks prices.

Quarterly Court has been in session this week. Two of the most important cases disposed of were W. L. Yancey vs. Mrs. Uhlrich and F. P. Stuart vs. Dr. Jives. In the first Yancey sued for damages, having been discharged by Mrs. Uhlrich, after contracting to work her farm on the shares. Messrs. Burnett and Bush represented the plaintiff and Messrs. Campbell and Champlin the defendant. Yancey was given \$150. The other case was decided in favor of the defendant.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

NEW BLACKSMITHING, Wood-Work and General REPAIR SHOP.

We call attention to this shop, just opened by T. N. Long, G. R. Smith and F. F. Tunks, who propose to do all kinds of Repairing on wagons, plows, and all kinds of farm implements. The wood-work department is under the supervision of Mr. G. R. Smith and the blacksmith department will be run by Messrs. Long and Tunks all of whom have had long experience in this business and guarantee the best of work in every respect. New wagons and plows always on hand at the very lowest prices. Their shop is located on Liberty street near Blumlingstiel's old grocery stand.

REMOVED!

Jas. Hargraves has moved his barber shop to the Taylor building on Russellville St. In a few days he will have one of the best furnished barber shops in the city. In his shop will be found three of the best barbers in the city and if you want a good shave or your hair cut in the best style, you cannot do better than to call at his shop.

If you want the full worth of your money in fresh nice Groceries, call on Burbridge Bros., No. 1. Withers Block.

Go to M. O. Smith & Co., and buy the best Cheese, Prunes, Figs, Canned Fruits, etc., ever bought in Hopkinsville.

Call at Holland & Rodgers' Confectionery and examine the celebrated Harden hand grenade fire extinguishers.

Young American Cheese, the finest goods you ever saw, try one. Burbridge Bros'.

Take your prescriptions to Gaither's Drug Store, where they will receive prompt and careful attention.

The nicest assortment of Pipes you ever saw at Burbridge Bros'.

G. W. WILEY & CO., Dealers in all kinds of country produce, bacon, flour, meal, etc. Fresh meats and fowls a specialty. Pay the highest market price for hides, furs, ginseng, copper, beeswax, tallow, etc., etc. Nashville street, opposite M. E. Church, Green building.

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Fine Cigars and Tobacco at Burbridge Bros'.

Gish & Garner are closing out Patent Medicines, Drugs, School Books, Blank Books, Toilet Articles and everything in this line at ruinous prices. Over Wilson & Galbreath's Confectionery is the place.

Pickel in Bulk at Burbridge Bros'.

ATTENTION.

Mr. Chas. E. Hord, having bought the Grocery Store of Harvey McCord, has opened a first-class Grocery Store and Saloon on Bridge St., in the Harty building. His stock of Groceries are fresh and new, and he proposes to sell them as cheap as the cheapest. In his Saloon will be found the best brands of Whiskies, Wines, Etc. Don't forget the place, Bridge Street, Harty building.

Blumensteil's Repair Shop is the place to have your buggies painted and trimmed in the best style. Old Poindexter Carriage Shop, over Andrew Hall's marble works.

C. W. Ducker's Carriage Shop is headquarters for all kinds of repairing, and now is the time to bring your buggies in while the roads are so bad you cannot use them. All orders promptly attended to, and executed in the neatest and most substantial manner. Bring in your buggies and have them fixed up for spring use. Virginia street.

Florida Oranges at Burbridge Bros', 25 to 35 cents a dozen.

NEW HOME.

Anyone desiring to purchase a New Home Sewing Machine at a BARGAIN, will call at this office.

Habitual constipation is not only one of the most unpleasant, but at the same time one of the most injurious conditions of the human system, and is but a forerunner of disease, unless removed. This is usually accomplished by the use of purgatives, which for their immediate effects have passed they leave the system in a worse state than before. To effect a cure it is necessary that the remedy used should be one that not only by its cathartic effect relieves the bowels, but at the same time acts as a tonic, so as to restore the organs to a sound healthy condition. This PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will do. It removes the cause and restores health.

Dissolution Notice.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14, 1885. The firm of James Pye & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. John Pye withdrawing.

Referring to above I beg to inform my friends and the public in general that I will continue to do all the business of the firm of James Pye & Co., where you can always find an elegant stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods also a fine line of Merchant Tailoring Goods.

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 BREAD made from the best Patent flour, baked four times a week.
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 We have established a NEWS STAND and can supply any periodical or magazine published. Send us the name of the paper you wish to have and we will send it to you at a discount.
 The only place in town where you can buy Supreme Cream Candles.
 Our stock is large and new. Call and get our prices before buying. We sell VERY CHEAP.
 Directly opposite the Opera House.

Respectfully,
 J. D. Russell.
 SEPT. 12, 1884.

Pads—DR. WILLIAMS'—Pads
 Celebrated Liver and Stomach, Lung and Malarial Pads, are still sold by the undersigned. Call at the residence of Ira F. Ellis Esq.
 P. E. BACON.

NAVAL Agent Wanted for BATTLES.
 The new and graphic pictorial history of the great sea battles of the world, by Medical Director Murray, U.S.N. Address: J. C. McCreary & Co., No. W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Weekly Courier-Journal.....\$3.75
Farmers Home Journal.....\$1.15
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Voyage's Lady's Book.....\$3.00
New York Weekly Sun.....\$3.10
Hally N. Y. World.....\$3.50
Semi-weekly.....\$3.50
Weekly.....\$3.50
Little's Living Age.....\$2.75
Teleio Blade.....\$3.00

COOL CUSTER.

BY M. QUAD.

Men can counterfeits sorrow, sympathy, anger, friendship, enthusiasm and fear, but when it comes to counterfeiting treachery that's another thing. Let a recruit be drawn up in line of battle, and while one would look in vain for skulkers he would see plenty of quivering chins and white faces, and that, too, among officers. Under the influence of fear more than one Colonel has abandoned his regiment, more than one Brigadier General has lost his reputation. Fear of death is not cowardice. Men crawl pale and tremble at the roar of battle, and yet the knowledge of certain death would not have made them take a backward step.

Perhaps one man in 1,000 is born without fear—absolutely fearless of everything which makes other men afraid. Custer was such a man. In being brave and reckless he was only natural. Of the cavalry officers, Kilpatrick, as some think, would have died sooner than exhibit fear, but it was moral courage that held him to the line. So with Terrell and many others while they had to "brace up" under fire, Custer was the same in a fight as on dress parade—cool, good natured, confident and close observing. The "ping" of a bullet had no more significance to him than the hum of a bee, and he relied on his own efforts to get him out of a tight fix.

Soon after Custer's brigade went into the Shenandoah Valley a raw-boned recruit came down to one of the companies, and next day his regiment had a fight. The recruit stood his ground stoutly for about an hour and then inquired of a comrade: "Say, have we licked 'em yet?"

"No, not yet," was the reply. "And they haven't licked us, either!"

"No."

"You remember I only got here yesterday, and I don't know much about this business," continued the recruit. "How shall I know when we are licked?"

"Watch Custer's eye," was the reply; "when you see him turn pale you want to quit fighting and go to running."

Gen. Custer would sit his horse and write orders and overlook movements with bullets flying all about him, and it is not on record that any one ever saw him dodge. When a horse was killed under him he was greatly surprised, seeming to have forgotten the fact that missiles of death were flying about. His seeming recklessness and abandon in the face of the enemy made him the successful leader that he was. His narrow escapes made his men argue that he who rode straight at the enemy ran no more risks than one held in reserve, and before Custer led the Michigan brigade to become a division commander he had 4,000 men who would follow him upon a leaping battery as soon as against demoralized infantry.

Or his early experience as a journalist, Mr. Archibald Forbes says: "I was running the *Scottsman* at the time. I was sent to Metz, and the paper died. I lost £1,000 and I swore I'd have nothing more to do with running a newspaper. That cost me £4,000 a year. Edmund Yates, when he started the *World* in £200, wanted me to go in and put in half, £250. I wouldn't, just on that account. To-day the *World* pays Edmund Yates £3,000 a year. It was successful from the very start."

American grain has penetrated to Switzerland by way of Rotterdam and Antwerp. The crop in Switzerland has not been up to the average this year, and the presence of the American product in their markets is very pleasant to the Swiss consumers. In this connection it is stated that it is probable the German Reichstag will reduce the tariff on imported grain, so that there is good reason to believe the American producers will be in Germany a large and profitable market for their surplus products.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

The length of the East River Suspension Bridge is 5,993 feet.

The octarino is a native of Persia. It was introduced into England in 1562.

There are seventy-two national cemeteries for the burial of the Union and Confederate dead.

In early times cotton was spun by hand, but in 1767 Mr. Hargreaves, of Lancashire, invented the spinning jenny.

The phrase "He's a brick" originated with King Agellians, who, on a certain occasion, pointing to a brick, said: "They are the walls of Sparta. Every man there is a brick."

Steel needles were invented by the Spaniards before which there was a Spanish Moor, before which there was a fish bone, with a hole pierced for an eye, were used. The first needles made in London were made in the reign of Henry VIII, by a Moor.

Coffee was first sold in London in 1652 by a Greek, whose handbill read: "The virtue of the coffee drink first publishedly made and sold in England by Pasqua Rosee, in St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, at the sign of his own head."

The first book published in the North American colonies was a tract, entitled "An Abner's calculated for New England, by Mr. William Pierce," which appeared in Cambridge in 1639. It was printed by Stephen Daye, but not a copy of it now exists.

Hercules was the son of Jupiter and Alomene, husband of Dejanira, and, after his defeat, of Iphigeneia. He was the god of strength, and the guardian of riches, on which account the name was offered to him. He was also the guide of the Muses. Juno was the wife of Jupiter, at the same time his sister. He

was consequently the queen of the heavens.

The iron crown of Italy is said to have been forged from the nails of Christ's cross. Charlemagne was crowned with this crown, and after him all the Emperors who were kings of Lombardy; Napoleon, at Milan, May 26, 1855, put it on his head, saying: "God has given it to me, and to him who shall touch it." He founded the order of the Iron Crown, which still continues.

Australia is a land of drought and flood. The annual rainfall at Sydney has varied from twenty-two to twenty-eight inches. Lake George, near Goulburn, was, in 1824, twenty miles long and eight miles broad. It gradually shrank till in 1837 it became quite dry, and its bottom was converted into a grassy plain. It 1865 it was a lake again, seventeen feet deep; two years later it was only two feet deep, and in 1876 it was twenty feet in depth.

Cellulose is made from the cellulose obtained in cotton cloth or raw cotton. The cotton is treated to a weak solution of nitric acid. This has the effect of making pulp of cotton very much like paper pulp. After the acid has acted the pulp is treated to a copious water-bath in a large measure washes out the acid. Then it goes through a partial drying process, and a large quantity of color-giving gain is mixed with it, and it is rolled into sheets ready for the drying room, when it is dried on hot cylinders, the same as paper is dried. It can be softened by steam, but hardens again when it is dry. Cellulose, when ready for the market, burns as readily as ordinary sealing-wax.

A Modest Request.

"Darling, wake up and stop snoring," said Detroit woman to her husband. "Do? Whizzz matter now?" he asked as he had raised up in bed.

"Would you please stop snoring? If you only knew how homesick it made me I'm sure you would."

"Homesick? How the deuce can my innocent snore make you homesick?"

"Why, you know darling, that the home snore came from which you took me, a joyous ride, was only a half a mile from a log horn, and every time you snore it reminds me of home that I just can't stand it. Please lay on your side and have some little respect for my feelings."

And the brute spread himself on his back and in five minutes had her bathed in tears as visions of the old home crept upon her.

A letter preserved in the New York Historical Society has the following sentence in it: "My son's wife is lately dead, and is very much lamented by all who knew her. I could have wished that it pleased God, that his mother-in-law, who is riper for the other world, had gone before her."

"There are Christian families," says the examining committee of the Boston Public Library, in its last annual report, "in which the Old Testament is a forbidden book to the young."

What Allen Mrs. Oldguy's Chicken.

At a school examination in Winchester county, N. Y., the following composition was presented by a youthful competitor: "A rooster is a male hen, whose business it is to help when one of the sisters lays an egg. The rooster is also made to fight. I once had a rooster. He was very fat and called a Brown Hen. He stood eighteen inches high and weighed fifteen pounds. He was not supposed to be a fighter, but there is where they didn't know him. Old Mrs. Oldguy lives next door to us and her daughter Sally goes to school with me, and maybe she don't know whatever was the matter with her mother's game rooster, so I am going to tell her."

"My rooster hadn't been bought more'n an hour, and didn't have time to get used to the lot, before he crowed, and then he was called a Brown Hen. He stood eighteen inches high and weighed fifteen pounds. He was not supposed to be a fighter, but there is where they didn't know him. Old Mrs. Oldguy lives next door to us and her daughter Sally goes to school with me, and maybe she don't know whatever was the matter with her mother's game rooster, so I am going to tell her."

The Penalty of a Day's Philanthropy.

It's a great thing to be a philanthropist. Mr. Goodheart thought so, and at the suggestion of his neighbor, Mr. Snide, he resolved to have a grand picnic for the poor bookshelves of the city at his elegant country house. So he sent a man to hunt up a lot of the boys and bring them out there one fine afternoon. They came, a good hundred of them, and the old gentleman received them with smiling faces and kind words. "Make yourselves right at home, boys, and have just as good a time as you know how to," he said to them. Then he left them to go it and went into the house. In about fifteen minutes his head gardener came and asked him if he had given three of the boys permission to ride upon his Alderney cow, and to throw rocks and bird names at who ever objected. Mr. G. said "No," and went out to see about it. He finally induced the boys to quit that amusement, and then his coachman came and said if he wanted to have any fish in his trout pond he'd better go and catch them from fishing in it. He did so and began to feel rather annoyed at their proceedings. But he stood it and didn't scold. Presently his dog flew by with a bottle attached to his tail, and the whole gang set off in pursuit, and ran over his flower beds and into the conservatory and upset valuable plants, and did a heap of damage. Then he ordered the gang started for the city, and in limiting them up four were found to have just got their bare feet by smoking in the hay. Vigorous efforts, however, saved the building and the boys were shipped away. And then Mr. G. sadly told his men to try and get the creek which the went over to see the neighbor who suggested the affair. And they parted foes. And Mr. G. declares he is not and never will be a philanthropist. It's harder than being a hero.—*Boston Post.*

A Told Flight.

I always kept a number of toads in my orchard-house for the purpose of destroying vermin. The other morning, while watching two males, I was highly amused at seeing them have a running set-to fight. They went at each other in a regular scientific manner, snarling and boxing with their fore paws and butting with their heads. After a while they seemed to get tired, coolly sat down and viewed each other with great complacency. From my earliest recollection I have been fond of toads, and the ways of toads, and never saw them fight before.—*Dr. Patterson.*

Don't forget the Skating Rink next Friday night, Jan. 30th.

CREMATION.

The subject of cremation is attracting its share of investigation among the scientists of the present day. True it has only been brought into active operations in but a few of our cities, but then every deep thinker, and every inventor knows by either experience or observation that every invention has its state of infancy. They all require some time to develop them into perfection; but oftentimes it requires more time to convince the credulous, "know it all," of its utility and many advantages than it does to conceive, devise, and perfect the original thought. But to mention the thought of cremation in explanatory terms, viz: "burning the dead," to some good old farmer that has his own burial lot out in his fields, that is only discoverable in the fall after the briars have been cut, by a stone roughly hewn by nature, sticking lengthwise up instead of lying another earth with its broader ends as are its numerous like companions. And he will call you an infidel or an atheist, before he has time to reflect over his illiterate vocabulary to see just what name would be most appropriate to give a two legged animal possessed with such a curious and unscientific thought. But then if you want to have more fun, just wait till all are serenely asleep, and then creep up to the fire-side, and the old lady is sitting over in her corner busy knitting away, with her "imitation of brass" spectacles, carefully perched just before her falling optics just so that she can casually catch her eyes over them on your movements, to detect your peculiarity, also the object of your visit, then mention the burning of her friend and children, and that disposal of their remains, if you want to see with what ease a woman can call into utility the whole of the English language, to express her disgust and holy horror at such a ridiculous idea, without invading the temple of profanity, so often resorted to by man, when he wants to give his few tribulations, by calling into requisition a few more descriptive adjectives than our customary grammar enumerates. It took the telegraph operator a long time to get used to persons that would bring him a letter to send, pay him for it, giving orders to send it right away, then go out and slide the wires to see the letter sliding along like double greased lightning; then go in and accuse him of lying, after he had shown him the letter, and he would say, "don't they see it over there hanging on that bit of a wire. But cremation has more than one advantage, it is much cheaper than those who need be economical, it is quicker, easier and equally as humane, but now at last but not least its greatest good is derived from the fact that it has no deleterious effect upon those who live. What is the reason of this? There are no gases arising from the putrefactive decomposition of the body, to contaminate the air that we breathe, germinating miasms that propagate fevers, diphtheria and all forms of contagious diseases, that sweep out of existence the lives of children and pluck from the mother's breast the most innocent of the flock. We often see instances that in digging a grave, water accumulates in the cave, and hinders easy completion, unless we dig it out, some of the good neighbors get an old rusty wash-pail and dip it out, just long enough to get the coffin in, with a few spadeful of dirt on top, then they dash it in with all fours, apparently afraid that the water will overtake them, never stopping to think that in a few minutes their dear one will be entirely surrounded by water. There is a letter rot at his leisure amongst putrefaction, corruption, stench and everything that is disgusting to the five human senses. Ah! the inconsistencies that intersperse human nature. Then again it is possible that it be possible that that water that surrounds our loved one may infiltrate into subterranean veins of water that come we know not where from, and so beautifully stylized our drinking and wells, at which we so often quench our thirst and think we have the best water in the country! Who would dare say that it is healthy to drink of water so tainted with impurities? When Lenoxville bought gallowholes at Little Washington, Penn., and announced his intentions of building a crematory, the whole populace were wild with excitement, and had tarred and feathered him had they only dared to do it. But he built it, and was burned there himself after he was dead, now the people have become reconciled to its advantages and they are not only cremated in Washington county, but they are brought from all parts of the country. Dayton, O., has one, Cheltenham, Pa., has one, and it is ending everywhere. It is a matter of time till every county in the United States will have its Crematory. Then take every hog, cow, sheep or brute that dies and burn them up, instead of throwing them into the creek or river. Go to Louisville or any other river city that gets its water supply from the river through its reservoir and water works, and take a drink from one of those hydrants, and you are sure to get good, clear, pure country water. It will almost disgorge that dinner you paid fifty cents for. Then go out to the river's bank and see the putrid carcass of some half decomposed animal floating down the muddy Ohio, and unless you ate an iron wedge for a desert, that dinner will come yet. Is that water pure? Is it really fit to wash in? No! yet hundreds of thousands of people have had it always been customary for us to burn the dead, and had never heard of any one being burned (stuck in a hole in the ground) such a thing would be equally as repugnant to us, as it is vice-versa. We all know that after a person is dead, that the body has not feeling, consequently there can be no suffering sustained by the deceased. We may make what ever disposition of our dead that we have a mind to, yet we can neither change nor effect their spiritual state of existence. Then why not dispose of them in such a way that their remains will not shorten our lives, nor prove deleterious to the health of our race. Now because our fathers, grand-fathers and great-grand fathers buried their dead, let us not discard all common sense and reason and say, well they were contented by being buried, so we be. Had some of our ancestors, a few hundred years ago, taken a wire and stretch it fifty or a hundred miles and with a very small instrument talk as you would face to face, not only so distinct that you could understand every word but through the intonation of the sound you could detect the voice of your friend. Now he would not have said, "my kind sir," you misconstrue my meaning, or you falsely eulogize or exaggerate but he would have simply said, "you are a liar." Had we stayed in the same old rut

and followed in the footsteps of our forefathers, we would to-day saddle up the old lance mare, and hunt off to Nashville with a bushel of corn in one end of the stick and a rock in the other to balance it. But as it is we can telephone to the city at breakfast for vegetables and have them on the dinner table. And now let us quit riding on oxa as Abraham, Isaac and Jacob did, but let us go on the cars. Throw off the tyrannical yoke of ignorance and illiteracy and let us keep step with the tread of progress, enlightenment and civilization. And then with credence as with every other discovery and invention of the past decade, give it all the credit that it merits, and ever be ready to appreciate anything that is pro-bono-publico. J. D. PIERCE, M. D. Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 24, 1885.

The Babies in the Cradle.

Babies are very little things, yet they leave great gaps of loneliness behind them when they die. Mothers save their little ones by giving them Parker's Tonic when they show signs of being unwell. This famous remedy is so pleasant that an infant will take it, and it will soon quiet and remove their aches and pains.

Raffling a Husband.

A young Frenchman, of fine family, though impoverished by the Revolution, aspired to a post under the Government, to occupy which it was necessary to furnish a certain sum to deposit as security. Our hero could not obtain the requisite amount from his friends and at last hit upon an expedient to put an easy end to the difficulty. He caused an advertisement to appear in one of the journals, as follows:

"A young man, occupying an honorable position, wishes to marry a lady well brought up, possessed of 250 francs."

Two hundred and fifty francs are but 250 francs, and there are many women in the world who would be glad to purchase a young, handsome, and honorable husband on such moderate terms, it was quiet natural that the advertiser in the course of three days, during which his notice appeared in public, should have received many letters and applications.

The young man addressed a note to each of the applicants, appointing a place and time when he would meet them, and then he proceeded to select his bride, and to his credit be it said he was not deceived.

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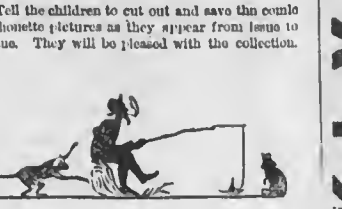
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